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By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - The Sutton Selectmen met on March 5. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Mary K. Connor, with board members Wally Johnson, Rick LaBonte and Dave Strieby present.

Maureen O'Brien, town correspondent for the Telegram and Gazette, advised the Board of the paper's upcoming plans to publish only one edition per day. She said this would impose an earlier deadline on her. She asked the board to consider beginning their meetings at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate her. The Board took the request under advisement.

Letter to Weld

Connor read a letter, suggested by the Massachusetts Municipal Association, to be written to Governor Weld deploring projected cuts in local aid. Special attention will be called to the Sutton vote for Weld based on pre-campaign promises, and to the Sutton vote for Question 5, the funding of local aid. The tone of the letter will indicate Sutton's disappointment that Weld has so quickly retreated from his promises to restructure State operations.

Miscellaneous

- Both the Singletary and Manchaug Lake Associations have been notified there will be no State support money this year, to which Town Administrator Dexter Blois added, "and most probably no town money either."
- A meeting of the Worcester County Selectmen's Association at the Plaza Club on March 21 elicited no prospective attenders, considering the $24.00 cost.
- It was decided not to participate in the Blackstone Valley mosquito control project.
- A resolution proposed by the Dudley Gendron Post regarding support for the "Flag Burning Amendment" was tabled until next week.
- David Cofske, Jr. of Millbury, appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures in Millbury, was confirmed for the position in Sutton.

Budgets

It was reported that Planning Board members have said they are willing to forego their stipends so that the money could be used to extend the planned shortened work hours of the Building Department's secretary.

While commending the Board for its gesture, the Board agreed with Blois that the procedure was not valid, and, if attempted unilaterally by various departments, could disturb the balance for which the projected budget is aiming.

The Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee (Fincom) is meeting to review the budget on March 18, and on March 19 is planning to meet with the School Committee and the Selectmen in an attempt to finalize a budget package. The Fincom is scheduling the public hearing on the budget on March 25, and the public hearing on Warrant Articles on April 1.

Letter of Support

In response to a letter from Senator Matthew Amorello (D-Grafton), the selectmen sent a supporting letter to him and Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) in favor of S 1458, a bill to:

1.Maintain local aid at FY 1991 levels.
2.Refocus on budget reform and operational restructuring.
3.Correct poorly drafted and passed Question 5.
4.Hold the Governor to his campaign promises.
5.Amend H1 which proposes $2 million in local aid cuts.

The letter cites "fiscal disaster" for towns and schools without this legislation.

Letters of Recognition

It was voted unanimously to send letters of recognition to the following Sutton people for service in Desert Storm: Scott Richard, Joseph M. Lavoie, Albert F. Trychon. Their names will be placed on the Town Hall bulletin board.

Letters of recognition will also be sent Kristen Levins for being nominated for the Chancellors' Talent Award Program at UMass Amherst and to Carlye Austin for her recent success in the Geography Bee.

Sewer Abatement

The selectmen heard an appeal from James Gauvin, 43 Hartness Road, who was denied an abatement by the Sewer Commission. The board granted the abatement saying the case in question was an isolated one and involved a technicality.

Manchaug Sewer Plans

The Sewer Commission sought approval from the Selectmen to engage the engineering firm of DeFeo, Wait and Associates Inc. to re-check plans drawn by Morganroth, at a cost of $158,000, for the proposed Manchaug-Douglas sewer connection and, critically, to do test borings that were not included in the Morganroth plans. Morganroth represents both Sutton and Douglas.

In response to Johnson's questioning the need for a second opinion, it was noted that in order to avoid a potential conflict of interest, and to protect Sutton, the Commission felt an independent study and plan should be undertaken. No action beyond the plan will start until there is an Inter-municipal Agreement between Sutton and Douglas in effect. The Board tabled the request to enable Blois and the Selectmen time to study the DeFeo proposal.

Street Lights

In response to the board's request for comment on eliminating some street lights in town, Police Chief William Baker, who also serves as chairman of the Highway Safety Committee, wrote, "While lights reassure people, their value as a deterrent to crime is questionable." The committee supported a reduction in lights and suggested the money be allocated to the Police and Fire Departments.

Johnson suggested that lights at some intersections should be considered relative to accidents, and as an inhibitor of vandalism at other places.

Blois cautioned that a decision must be made for public safety, not "public pressure."

Animal Loss

An incident involving the killing of a prize cow by loose dogs came up. The owner of the cow, Whittier Farms, will be reimbursed by their insurance company. The insurance company will attempt to collect from the town, which is responsible for "running dogs" damage. This responsibility changed when the town elected to retain animal license fees rather than pass the fees on to the county.

Memorial Day Program

In view of this year's war experience, LaBonte suggested that the board work with the Legion Posts to plan an impressive program and to spread participation among the school and other community groups.

'On Our Minds...In Our Hearts'

MILLBURY - Faculty and students at Elmwood Street School participated in "Operation Eagle" to show support for service personnel serving in the Persian Gulf. Part of the project included the construction of the mural shown above on the wall of the main corridor at the school. "Operation Eagle" is an all volunteer, grass roots, community organization that began September 1, 1990. It has received the support of over 18,000 school children throughout Worcester County. Students wrote letters to the troops and collected donations of various items to be mailed to service personnel.

Sutton Students Perform 'Robin Hood'

Students rehearse for "Robin Hood."

SUTTON - On Thursday, March 21 and Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m., the fifth grade of the Sutton Elementary School will present the musical play, "Robin Hood." Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Elementary School.

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We The People...

Says Selectmen Ignored Hazard

To the Editor:

When does a hazard become a hazard? On January 30, I wrote to the Board of Selectmen concerning a road hazard located at the end of the "S" curve on Canal Street at the bridge detour. On January 26, this area was covered with snow which blocked from view both the yellow traffic control lines in the road and the curbing on the right side of the curve. Since there were no guideposts on the end of the "S" curve curbing, it was impossible to judge the location of the curbing or the traffic control lines. I proposed to the Selectmen that, at minimum, guideposts should be installed at the end of the curve on the inside of the curbing.

On February 14, I received a letter from the Board of Selectmen which completely ignored the hazard. In fact, the letter indicated that the granite curb was installed over nine years ago and does not constitute a hazard.

However, Mr. Joseph Chase, Highway Surveyor, responded to my reporting of this hazard to him by installing two green guideposts with two white reflectors on each on the curb by January 31, two weeks prior to the Selectmen's letter.

There are road hazards in Millbury which have been ignored for years. Any who use the West Main Street exit ramp on 146 North and tries to make a left turn under the bridge can attest to the hazard here. You can't even see 150 feet up West Main Street. The policy must be, just wait it out and maybe we won't have any serious accidents at that intersection.

How about the street lights in town which are either completely out or so old they give off very little light. Poorly lit or unlit streets, in my opinion, constitute a road hazard and danger. Stop paying for defective street lights!

Sylvio "Beaulieu" Bourdeau
Millbury

Thank You...

The Millbury Super Park Committee would like to express their sincere thanks to all who participated in the recent dance marathon. A special thanks to Jim Morin for the use of the St. Charles Hotel. Thanks again for helping us reach towards our goal, a "Woolie World" playground for Millbury's children.

Millbury Super Park Committee

Another Point of View

Where do we find the money?

By Lawrence Moore

Every sector of the community is demanding more money to avoid cuts in services being forced upon them by reduction in State funding. Elder home cares, towns, school districts, the Massachusetts Municipal Association, the PTA, the Police and Firemen's associations and State employees among many others, all clamor for "consideration." School committees, reiterating the importance of education as a Number One project, say "let's work together ... but don't cut my budget."

Where is the money to come from? A glimmer of hope shines far down the road. The Massachusetts Chapter of the Democrat Leadership Council (DLC), a group of moderate and conservative Democrats, met with the Governor recently to offer cooperation to try to resolve the State's fiscal crisis.

Three words stand out in a press release on the meeting: "creative new approaches." What, I wonder, has happened to the creative new approaches proposed by Dick Moore for efficiency and economy in Government over the past five years? Isn't it strange how little we've heard since election time about restructuring the State Government, and isn't it sad that restructuring has not even begun. No one, to my knowledge, has ordered up an organization chart of all State and State-related operations, and no one has asked for the payroll list of all employees on the State and State-related payroll.

And who has come up with creative new thinking that has logic and merit? We really don't have to re-invent the wheel. Over the past six years, and probably before, we have had "blue ribbon commissions" which have made recommendations and suggestions for eliminating the bloat and cutting the cost of Government. The Commission recommendations have been virtually ignored.

I'm sure there have been others, but I'm most familiar with Dick Moore's bills to cut some $500 million in costs, and with his "Little Gramm Rudman" proposals. Last session the proponents of change debated these efforts for hours on TV for all to see. Then, on TV, the opponents called for a vote and "economy and efficiency" went out the window.

The DLC and like-thinking Republicans must unearth and revive the "creative new approaches" which have been buried year after year. They must remind their colleagues: WELD HAS 4 YEARS - YOU HAVE ONLY 2!

This time the people will not forget. Voting records will be publicized. Candidates will take heart from the successes of unknowns in 1990. This is what the "Gimme" groups must include in their requests. They must be "Suggestors" ... not "Protestors." They must let the Governor and the Legislature know they know where to find the money!

Candidates Please Note:

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle has established the following deadlines for candidate announcements.

Millbury Annual Town Election April 30: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

Sutton Annual Town Election April 27: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

In addition, no letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to any candidate or any issue coming up for a vote in either the Millbury or Sutton Town Elections will be published after the April 4th edition.

Remember that all announcements must be received by Saturday of the week prior to publication.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Has Active Agenda

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The March 5 Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7 p.m. The board reopened the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to allow for the insertion of an article submitted by the Department of Public Works Study Committee. The board's action was to allow the study committee to bring forth a recommendation for the town meeting.

Board members expressed some confusion on the purpose of the article. Selectman Bernard Plante said he didn't know what the article was trying to say. He said he was concerned over whether the proposal would provide any savings for the town and how it could be accomplished.

Selectman Roland Lachance said voters are looking for financial data to go along with the proposal to establish a DPW.

Study Committee member Ray Lee, who was in the audience, told the board that the financial analysis and other information is being gathered and will be available before town meeting. He also said that since the selectmen appointed the committee it is expected that they will make a recommendation or presentation at town meeting.

Selectman Jude Cristo suggested that the study committee meet with the board in the near future.

Lee noted that the article for the town meeting only seeks approval to go the state legislature for approval to establish a department of public works. The proposal, if approved bv town meeting and the legislature, would then go before the town voters at a general election.

Youth Center

Youth Center Director Penny Downs said the Youth Commission is looking to use the old cafeteria at the Center School as a place for Youth Center members to play basketball and volleyball. The windows would be protected by chicken wire with material and labor donated.

Board members Cristo and Lachance expressed concern with the possible damage that could occur since the room in question was not constructed to be used for sports. The board decided to meet with the commission to view the site before making a decision.

Downs said she will be speaking with Attorney Peter Keenan concerning the establishment of a "Friends of the Youth Center" and the setting up of a revolving account for the center under the auspices of the Friends.

Downs also reported that the youth commission is looking to establish some type of counseling program at the center and will be speaking with YOU Inc., in Worcester. Cristo said the assistance of YOU, Inc. would be a plus in establishing some counseling programs because "they run an A-1 operation."

Downs also noted that eight parents have signed up to be involved with the youth center.

Tax Title Land

The board, after a brief discussion on what procedures to follow to sell a 12,000 sq. ft. piece of land in West Millbury to an abutter, Raymond Bartczak, decided to bring in the town planner, the assessors, and the treasurer to discuss the following questions raised by board members:

- whether or not a clear title is possible;
- what minimum value for a minimum bid if the tax title land goes up for auction;
- how to determine the value;
- if the lot is a non-buildable lot, how will that affect the bid price acceptable to the town.

Selectman Gerry Bleau suggested that all tax title property be listed and checked as a whole.

Cemetery

The board voted 5-0 to send a letter to the Cemetery Commissioners suggesting they consider looking at possible sites in town for expansion of the town's cemeteries.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase noted that the 1972 permit for expansion at Central Cemetery has been invalidated by subsequent legislation dealing with wetlands and floodplains. Gauthier noted that the whole permitting process would have to be started over.

Chase said the Army Corps of Engineers will tell the town the area under consideration at Central Cemetery for expansion is a floodplain and there would have to be an equalization of water storage in the same area if the land is filled in.

Bandstand Committee

The board will contact the Park's Department, Historical Society, and Historical Commission to seek a representative to serve on the Bandstand Committee. Lachance will represent the board of selectmen and Jane Pojani has indicated an interest in serving as a representative for the residential community. The committee will be made up of seven members to seek funding and plans for putting a bandstand in the downtown common.

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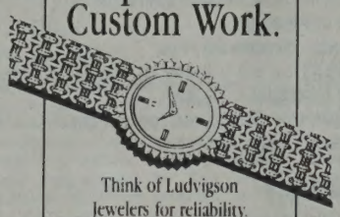

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Veteran's Assistance

According to Chase, Veteran's Agent Phil Buso received requests for employment assistance from veterans which prompted his involvement in bringing in employment counselors for a mini-seminar. Chase said a recent seminar at the town hall was attended by eight veterans who spoke with state employment counselors and gained employment assistance as a result of that seminar.

Police Business

The board unanimously approved two policies submitted by Police Chief Ron Stokowski at previous meetings. The policies involve procedures for domestic disputes and bank alarm systems.

Stokowski reported that he, Earl Chase, and Safety Officer Ron Richard have been working with Civil Defense Director Bob Beausoleil on a budget for the CD Department.

Bleau said he was having serious problems relating to just where the budgets are going, citing the fact that without state numbers on local aid it is impossible to say at this time what monies will be available.

It was decided that all departments should get together again next week with the finance committee for a discussion on the town's financial condition.

Bleau said it was his understanding that FinCom is asking for budgets showing both a 10% cut and level funding. He suggested that the annual town meeting be postponed if financial information is not available shortly.

Cristo said any decision should be delayed until all departments meet with FinCom next week.

Pine Grove Nursing Home

The board voted to ask Safety Officer Ron Richard to visit the Pine Grove Villa Nursing Home to explain the reasons for the parking ban changes made on Rhodes Street last summer. Thirty-five residents of the area requested the changes at that time. Pine Grove has requested a change from "No Parking" on one side of the street to parking on both sides.

Cristo reported on a meeting he attended at Pine Grove last week. He said two prospective buyers, Paul Sugar and Frank Dargent, are each pursuing financial support to take over ownership and administration of the home.

Cristo said the issue will also hinge on the Planning Board allowing the division of some of the buildings and property. "The question still remains as to who will have enough capital to get financial institutions' support," Cristo said.

Celebration

At the request of Bleau and Lachance, the board agreed to look into making plans, through the Veteran's Agent and veterans organizations, for some type of celebration to honor those who served in Operation Desert Storm when they return.

Lachance said he received a visit from a Korean War Veteran who suggested that the town provide a Certificate of Commendation as well as a wooden plaque that could be made by the students in the Wood Technical class at the high school to be presented to those who served in the Persian Gulf. The board accepted that recommendation as well.

Miscellaneous

- The board voted not to replace a broken hydrant on South Main Street, as suggested by the Board of Fire Engineers, as there is adequate hydrant protection in the area.

- A letter from DEP noted the good marks Waste Treatment Plant operator Brad Lange received for the quality of operation of the Providence Street treatment plant.

- Millbury Fire Chief Tom Nault is recommending that the town approve only one night of fireworks for the 4th of July celebration.

- Chase said the state has a need for access to a pump truck to work on the repairs to the Providence Street bridge. Emaral Corp. is seeking approval from its home office in England, along with BNT, to rent the pump truck so work can begin in April.

- Bleau asked that the Cable TV Committee be asked to meet with the board to discuss what he understood was their decision to go with Greater Media Cable when the present contract expires in March, 1992.

- Fallon Inc. has presented its proposal for health insurance for town employees at an increase of 14.8%.

- The board waived the fee of $30 for the one day use of a coin operated machine for a Super Park fundraiser.

Camp Fire Sunday

SUTTON - On March 17, the West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will host Camp Fire Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service. The girls, under the direction of Nancy Perry of Sutton, will take part in the service. A coffee hour after the service will be hosted by the Camp Fire girls group. The public is invited.

Dance to Benefit Heart Association

MILLBURY - Dance students from the Cindy Bourgeois Dance Centre, Elm Street, will participate in a Dance for Heart on Monday, March 18, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Dance Centre. Under the direction of Cindy Bourgeois, dancers will raise funds for the American Heart Association to continue its programs in research and education. Dancers collect pledges from friends and relatives for every minute danced, and dancers can win prizes based on the money collected. For more information, call 865-1566.

Volunteers Sought for Bandstand Committee

MILLBURY - The board of Selectmen is soliciting candidates to serve on a Bandstand committee for the Town. Anyone interested is asked to call the Selectmen's office at 865-4710, Monday through Friday, 9-4.

Super Park Coin Drive

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee is sponsoring a Town wide coin drive on April 20, from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. at Fire Headquarters on Elm Street. The Board of Selectmen have proclaimed April 20, 1991 as "Woolie World Super Park Coin Drive Day." The public is invited to drop off their coins. There will also be coin jars placed in local businesses in Millbury. The fire department will assist in weighing the coins, and an hourly total will be posted.

Cristo Reception

MILLBURY - The committee to re-elect Jude T. Cristo will hold a reception in his honor on Saturday, March 30, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Charles F. Minney Post, South Main Street. Entertainment will be provided. Tickets, $7.50, can be purchased by calling 865-1904, 752-5343, or 756-9612.

St. Brigid's Women's Club

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's Women's Club will meet Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be the Passover Meal. Paula Beauregard and Marylou Mulhane will co-chair the meeting.

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of March 4-8.

REPEAL SERVICE TAX (S 1428) - House 101-48, Senate 26-13, approved and sent to the Governor a measure repealing the 5% service sales tax on hundreds of previously exempt services. The tax had gone into effect before repeal was approved. Bill supporters said repeal of the tax is necessary to restore economic growth and keep jobs and businesses in the state. Opponents said repeal will cost some $150 million and will put the state deeper in debt. Many repeal opponents supported a delay in implementation until July 1. The House had defeated a similar amendment repealing the service tax by a vote of 101-56 on February 26. In the House, two roll calls are listed. On the first vote, 101-56, Moore and Kollios voted against the repeal. On the second vote, 101-48, Moore and Kollios voted to approve the repeal. Amorello voted for the repeal.

4 CATEGORIES (S 1428) - House 79-71, rejected an amendment repealing the 5% service sales tax on all but four categories of services. The amendment would allow the tax on business purchases of legal, architectural, accounting and engineering services of more than $20,000 per year. It also earmarks this tax revenue for local aid. Amendment supporters said this is a watered down version which exempts small businesses and will help cities and towns facing local aid cuts. Opponents said this version is still an unnecessary tax hike which will be passed along to the consumer and will drive jobs and businesses out of the state. They said the earmarking for local aid is a sham and is not guaranteed. Moore voted against the tax. Kollios voted for taxing the four categories.

DEFICIT PACKAGE (S 1427) - Senate 35-3, gave near final approval and sent to the House its own version of an estimated $438 million deficit reduction plan for fiscal 1991 which ends June 30. The package includes many initiatives proposed by Governor Weld and is different than the plan recently passed by the House. Supporters said the plan is a fiscally responsible one which makes the necessary cuts to reduce the deficit and argued it goes a lot further than the House plan. Opponents said the package goes too far in cutting services and programs and will hurt thousands of citizens. Amorello voted for the package.

$265 MILLION (S 1427) - Senate 32-7 rejected an amendment adding some $265 million in supplemental spending which was originally requested by Weld. Amendment supporters said this money will not add to the $850 million deficit because it is money the administration had included in its deficit estimate. They said it is needed to fund vital programs, including Medicaid, through the end of the year and claimed it is better to approve it now rather than waiting until next month or next year. Opponents said the state cannot afford the money and argued the accounts are not close to running out yet. They said approving the money will be like issuing a blank check and encouraging the bureaucracy to spend. Amorello voted for the $265 million.

HEALTH INSURANCE (S 1427) Senate 26-11, rejected an amendment increasing state workers' contributions to their health insurance plans from 10% to 25%. Retired state workers would be exempt and still pay only 10%. Amendment supporters said this will save some $15 million this year and $48 million next year and will prevent more cuts while balancing the budget. They noted the average private sector contribution is 30%. Opponents said this is unfair to state workers who may already be forced into furloughs and will not be receiving any cost of living increases. Amorello voted against the increased contribution.

Prominent Female had Local Roots

By Grace Laflash

The Millbury Historical Society's 20th anniversary year and Women's History Month make this an excellent time to highlight a prominent female of the 19th century with Millbury affiliations. Abby Kelley Foster was born to a Quaker family in Pelham, Ma., on January 15, 1811. In the 1830's, she lived in our town with her mother, and was employed here as a teacher.

It was after hearing William Lloyd Garrison, famed abolitionist, speak in Worcester that she embraced the anti-slavery cause. She incurred hostility and insults as she spoke from the pulpit of many churches. This was highly irregular for an early 19th century miss. But the dye had been cast, and onward she trudged. Abby was denounced as an infidel, bodily carried out of meetings and physically attacked. It became evident to her that she had to espouse another cause, women's lib. "Females were nothing more than slaves of the North," she attested.

Stephen S. Foster, also an advocate against slavery, and Abby were married on December 21, 1845, in a simple ceremony in which nothing was said about obeying. Stephen purchased Liberty Farm on Mower St. in the Tatnuck area of Worcester. This became a busy stop on the underground railroad. In 1975, the farm was designated a National Historic Landmark.

Abby was a speaker at both the first and second National Women's Rights Conventions which were held in Worcester in 1850 and 1851.

Easter Egg Hunt

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold its second annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 years old and under on Saturday, March 30, from 1-4 p.m. Featured will be games, candy and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Parents should register their children by calling 865-9454 on Friday or Saturday evening from 7-11 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Youth Center Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold a dance for 6th and 7th graders on Saturday, March 16, from 7-10 p.m. Admission is $2.00.

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Early School Dismissal K-12

MILLBURY - Tuesday, March 19, will be an early release time day. The High School will be dismissed at noon, the Middle School at 12:30 p.m., and the Elmwood School at 1:00 p.m. The morning kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no afternoon kindergarten classes. Lunches will be served as usual, except at the High School. Schools are being dismissed early to allow teachers to work on curriculum improvement.

Kindergarten Registration

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will hold Kindergarten Registration at the Elmwood Street School for children who will be five years of age before September 1, 1991. Dates and times are as follows: Monday, March 25, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; Tuesday, March 26, 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m.

When you register your child, bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and other essential health information. It is recommended that your child have had a recent physical examination. Children need not accompany their parents to this registration as an orientation day will be held at a later date.

Lenten Service

GRAFTON - Dr. Raiford Claxton, of Whitinsville, will be the featured speaker at a special Lenten service at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday, March 17 at 7 p.m. A native of Georgia, Dr. Claxton was a veterinary missionary to Africa and South for many years. The public is invited.

People Pins to Benefit District Nursing Society

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society will be selling "People Pins" over the next few months. All profits will be used to provide home health care services and adult day health and social care to local residents who are in need of these services but have little or no coverage.

Many people are out of work and no longer have health insurance. As medicare, medicaid and other health insurers implement stricter eligibility requirements and reimbursement cutbacks, some of the necessary home health care services may not be paid for.

The pins are unique, and sell for $10.00. They come in all colors, sizes and shapes and are designed by Lucinda Yates of Portland, Maine, who is also the creator of the "House Pins" that are being sold nationwide.

The pins are available through staff and board members. You may contact Yvonne Estabrook (865-3561), Mary Lou Mulhane (865-9831), or Janice Whittier (865-3731). Don't be the only person without one!

Spring Whist

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church (United Church of Christ) will hold a Spring Whist Party in the church hall at 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, on Thursday, March 21 (the first day of Spring), at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00 and may be bought from members or at the door.

Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m. and the game will follow. There will be prizes and a number of attendance gifts. For further information, call 755-3591, 799-2622, or 757-5763.

Rabies Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will hold a Rabies Clinic at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, on Saturday, April 6. Dogs will be taken from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and cats from 11:30 a.m. to noon. All animals must be restrained. The cost is $7.00 per animal.

MHS Class of 1981

MILLBURY - The Class of 1981 of Millbury High School will hold a meeting on Saturday, March 23, at 1 p.m. at the V.F.W. on South Main Street. All members are welcome to attend. Any new addresses can be sent to: Randy Mogren, 58 West Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527; telephone, 865-1324.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

After a shopping trip the other day, I told my wife that from now on she was going to have to do the shopping. I cannot stand seeing the shopping carts left all over the parking lot anymore. It is such a simple solution. After using the shopping cart, return it. It costs the store up to $100 for every one of them, and they allow us to use them free of charge so the least we can do is take proper care of them.

Then there is the added danger of leaving them in a parking lot where they could be hit by a car. This not only could damage a car, but could result in injury to someone passing by at the time. In order to allow someone to park, I removed a cart and placed it right in front of the door into the store as someone was coming right along into the store. I couldn't believe it when that person went right around the cart instead of taking it on into the store. If you find an empty cart in the parking lot and you are headed into the store, simply take one or more in with you.

Well, while I'm ventilating on shopping, there is always the person who expects the cashier to also bag their groceries. Now most stores provide for this courtesy, but it shouldn't be expected. I'm glad that this affords some employment for many young people and often for Senior Citizens.

I guess the spiritual application of this is to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. It always staggers me to go shopping and see the abundance of products that are available to us. We have such an overflow of blessings for which we should give our God thanks. Amen.

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. . . by Joe Morin

Hi Folks! Thought we wouldn't be back for a while. What with the problems going on over there we thought we would keep a low profile until things got better and we would have a reason to "Put on a happy face." Well, things done got better and we're a' rarin' to go! Thanks be to God for the peace, and hopefully an end to all hostility, period! With your permission, we would, for the last time, give you some of our images of what we experienced during those scary, depressing times...

IMAGES...watching the initial bombing of Baghdad, the tracer bullets, the actual bombing; that truck that just beat it over the bridge before the missile hit dead center; the Israelis, God Bless 'em, preparing for yet another scud attack, donning their gas masks; the shattered, bombed out buildings in Israel, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq; terrible scenes of destruction; the moms and dads, husbands and wives bidding farewell at the start of the war; the demonstrations, pro and con; a lot of people praying to the Almighty for the protection of loved ones; Saddam on his prayer rug, praying to Allah; the oil tanks burning; the sea with a carpet of oil; the birds trying to survive; people trying to survive; that GI sitting on top of his tank with his boots off, rubbing down his sore feet and saying, "Isn't peace wonderful?"; captured Iraqi soldiers kissing the hands of their captors; the medics treating the prisoners as human beings; the scud dropping down just a day before peace, killing all those GI's; sad, very sad....

Saddam, "the mouse that roared," has called it quits; he had no choice, the skunk!

It's over, you guys and gals over there! Your husbands and wives, your kids, your families, your friends are all waiting for you...you did your duty!

To all those who didn't make it, we pray that God Almighty has welcomed you with open arms into His Kingdom where there is no war, no more suffering, pain. May He have mercy on all the victims of this debacle. To all who have lost a loved one, we sympathize.

HARD TO BELIEVE...that surrendering Iraqi soldier in Bermuda shorts who told his captors he was from Chicago and was "recruited" while visiting his grandmother in Iraq! He added, "Where the hell have you all been?"

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LIFE'S EMBARRASSING MOMENTS - Was asked by Mom to exchange a package for her at Stuart's on Grafton Street. Not knowing what was in the package, I immediately approached the return desk and gave the clerk the bag with items enclosed. She pulled 'em out, a bathrobe and a nightgown. I immediately turned an embarrassing red. She looked at me, sheepishly, and inquired if I wanted another size! "Ya!," I said, "if you got one my size."

She laughed, so did I. I got out of there quick. Mom got her refund, plus a word of advice from me: "You buy it, you exchange it."

WINE AND LEAD - not a mixer! The latest word out is not to keep wine for a long period of time in one of those lead crystal decanters, you're apt to get lead poisoning.

THE ENVIRONMENT - Discussing the environment with his friend, one man asked, "Which of our natural resources do you think will become exhausted first?"

"The taxpayer," answered the other. How true, how true!

LET THE BUYER BEWARE! Passed by a diner recently; been a long time since I've been in one. Ordered a hamburger and a cup of coffee. Not bad. Not good. Didn't have any relish to go with it, seems there wasn't that much of a demand, so I opted for onions, ketchup, and mustard. Munched it down, got the bill. $3.50 for the banquet. Must be the ambiance of the joint I paid for. Live and learn.

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WORDS TO PONDER

I am not an optimist, because I am not sure that everything ends well. Nor am I a pessimist, because I am not sure that anything ends badly. I just carry hope in my heart. Hope is a feeling that life and work have a meaning. You either have it or you don't, regardless of the state of the world that surrounds you ... Life without hope is an empty, boring and useless life. I cannot imagine that I could strive for something if I did not carry hope in me. I am thankful to God for this gift. It is as big a gift as life itself. - Vaclav Havel, Hungary

THEY'RE BACK! The bozos are starting to mess around with Proposition 2 1/2. If they do, we're in **BIG TROUBLE.** You think your real estate taxes are high now? If those gas bags in Boston deflate 2 1/2 we all go on welfare, or sell our homes and move to Kuwait. We're all taxed out. **ENOUGH ALREADY!**

HOW ABOUT THIS ONE - If soldiers can find confidence in the Bible, wouldn't an armor-plated one offer a bit more? A bible company has seen sales of its steel-jacketed bibles surge as families order them for relatives in the gulf. It's not guaranteed bulletproof, but comes inscribed with a verse from Psalm 28: "The Lord is my strength and my shield." The bibles were camouflaged in desert colors.

THREE SHEETS IN THE WIND? Almost! It seems that Barbara P. of Sutton had put out her clothes to dry one windy day. At pickup time, she noted a sheet missing! "Where, oh where has my poor sheet gone, oh where, oh where can it be?" she sang. She looked high and low, hither and yonder. Lo and behold, there she be, in the neighbor's back yard. Barbara, more clothespins next time, or have the boss buy you a dryer.

HOT STUFF! No, hot flashes! Good grief! I'm telling ya, what I have to put up with, t'ain't funny, McGee. The doc prescribed some tablets for me to lower blood cholesterol. Side effect, hot flashes and hives. Sorry Doc, I can live without those tablets, hot flashes and hives....**HEY, HOW** about those new sandwich machine gadgets. There's a plethora of 'em on the market. None as advertised on TV, much smaller, but they work for small sandwiches, omelets, etc. More junk gadgets to add to the kitchen. **HOT DOGS!** Somebody came up with a way to protect your little toesies from cold during a jogging session outside. Wrap your little tootsies in a sandwich bag; offers insulation from cold and water. How about that?

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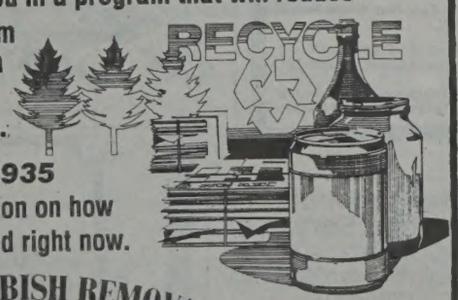

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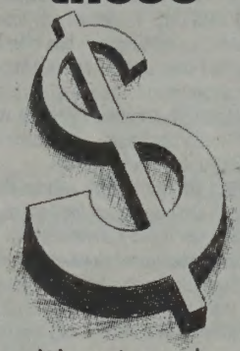

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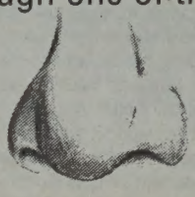

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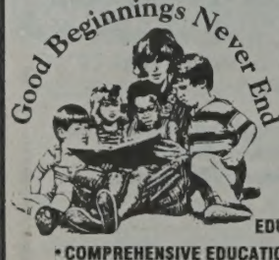

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Library Sets Policy for Unattended Children

The Millbury Public Library staff invites children to use the library and hopes that they perceive it as a warm, inviting and fun place to be. The services provided and many programs offered are aimed at encouraging children to develop a love of books, reading, and libraries in general.

However, the well-being of young children left alone at the Millbury Public Library is a cause of serious concern. Children left alone at the library for extended periods of time while waiting to be picked up after school or for parents to return from shopping or running errands are vulnerable and at risk. Left on their own at the library, they often become frightened or anxious, and after a short while children become bored and restless, disturbing the enjoyment and use of the library for others.

Each year in the United States, over 50,000 children are abducted and never found. Young children are not safe when left unattended in the library. The staff is unable to determine if children are leaving the building with parents or strangers. In addition, they cannot monitor children's activities outside the building on library grounds, in the parking lot or on the street. For the protection and well-being of children who enjoy our library, the following policy has been established by the Millbury Public Library Board of Trustees.

UNATTENDED CHILD POLICY

All children are welcome to age appropriate programs, although it is important to note that some programs do require advance registration to assure participation. Adults accompanying children to library programs are welcome to leave the facility and return at the end of the program.

At times when programs are not available, all preschool children must be attended by an adult. School age children up to age 15, not attending programs, are considered unattended children if they are left without adult supervision for more than one hour. This includes children who wait for rides after school.

Children are expected to make appropriate use of the library to assure that all library users have unobstructed access to the library and its services, materials and equipment without interference.

Children exhibiting disruptive behavior will be quietly, firmly and politely warned and/or asked to leave for a period of time from one day up to one week. This determination is left to the discretion of library staff dealing with the disruptive child. When asked to leave, children will be given a verbal invitation to return to the library.

At times children may be found socializing in the library or on library grounds. When socializing obstructs or deters the use of the facility by other patrons, children will be approached in the same way outlined in the above paragraph.

In cases when the library is closed because of an emergency situation and unattended children are in the building, they will be brought to the Millbury Police Station.

DEFINITIONS

UNATTENDED CHILD - Child from preschool through age 15, left in the library unattended for more than an hour or not picked up at closing time.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR - Behavior that represents physical danger to the child or others, or may serve to interfere with legitimate library business by other patrons or staff. This is behavior considered not appropriate in a setting where business is being conducted.

Types of disruptive or inappropriate behavior include: running, throwing, eating, loud or abusive talking, fighting, moving furniture, excessive socializing, entering and exiting the building repeatedly, or any other activities which disrupt the library. This behavior may represent a physical danger to the child or others, or may serve to interfere with legitimate library business of other patrons or staff. Vandalism will not be tolerated.

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR - doing homework, writing reports, researching, browsing for books, thinking or daydreaming, reading, quiet conversation, attending programs, volunteering, using the computer, filmstrip projector or audio equipment.

If preschool children are found unattended in the library, upon their return parents will be alerted to the library's Unattended Child Policy.

Unattended children exhibiting disruptive behavior will be dealt with swiftly in accordance with this policy. Every situation involving inappropriate behavior will be treated individually. Consideration will be given to : 1. the age of the child; 2. the circumstances of the behavior which needs staff intervention, and 3. the general safety of the child and others in the building. If in extreme cases a situation becomes too difficult to handle with the help of other staff members, the police will be called in. Parental notification of inappropriate behavior problems may be given in writing.

Compu View Course

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will offer its popular Parent/Child Compu View Workshop on March 26 at 3:30 p.m. This workshop is open to preschool children up to grade two and their parents. Registration starts on March 5. To register, call 865-1181.

Compu View provides an overview of the computer software programs available for preschool children to use with their parents in the library's children's room.

7th and 8th Grade Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a dance for Millbury 7th and 8th graders on Friday, March 22, from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

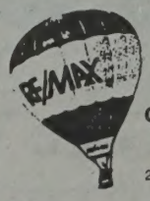
Disc jockeys for the evening will be two of Millbury's athletes, Kevin Hanson and Scott Anderson. Admission will be $3.00, and refreshments will be available. This dance is for 7th and 8th graders only.

DAR Meeting

SUTTON - The General Rufus Putnam Chapter of the DAR will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. The DAR Citizenship Award will be presented to two seniors. The Reverend Andrew Bierkan will be the guest speaker. Hostesses will be Beverly Anderson, Emily Swindell and Helen Wood.

DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.



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MORIN from Page 7

HOW MANY LETTERS and advertisements have you received lately, telling you that you may have won millions and millions? Seems they all come in brown, official-looking envelopes. Soon as I spot one, immediately it goes in the basket. And how about all those late evening calls telling you you have been selected as a winner for doors, siding, ad nauseam. Ripped into one caller one evening only to find out it was a taped message; still, I let him have it with both barrels.

COULD THERE be more little Saddams out there waiting to pull a stunt like this recent one? If there is, they should be headed off at the pass, be the recipients of a good kick in the derriere, knock 'em down to size. Enough is enough out there. The average guy here and over there has had enough with these egotistic, maniacal high rollers. There should be a United Nations team on patrol, at all times, with a watchful eye. And the armament vendors just better watch out who they're dealing with. Our government better be on the ball, too! Keep a better eye open, yes even OUR government best watch out in spreading high tech stuff.

POLICE & BEER VENDORS, BEWARE!...so say the 82nd Airborne in the Middle East. A "mother of all parties" will be held upon their return to Fayettville, North Carolina.

WANT A GOOD LAUGH? They're predicting that the salmon will soon be returning to the Nashua River! When? They're not saying.

TATOO OR NOT? You want to get rid of that ugly looking tattoo that you thought was embodied there for life? Now there is a special dye that can be administered to remove said tattoo. Your whole body may turn the color of the tattoo but, what the heck, it's worth trying, right?

WAY BACK WHEN, in colonial times, there were stiff legal penalties against disobedient children. Here is an example: "If any childe or children above fifteen years old, and of sufficient understanding, shall curse or smite their natural father or mother, he or they shall be put to death, unless it can be sufficiently testified, that the parents have been unchristianly negligent in the education of their children...."

SPOTTED ON A TOMBSTONE

Here lies the body of our Anna,
Done to death by a banana,
It wasn't the fruit that laid her low,
But the skin of the thing that made her go.

WE'VE GOT one shopping plaza coming up eventually on Rte. 146; another one due on Rte. 20 near Sunderland Road. Ya think we'll have enough of that green stuff in our pockets to patronize these establishments? Only time will tell. The pols are squeezing us dry. **WE NOTICE** more churches and town social agencies are appealing for foodstuffs for their respective townspeople. Things are bad out there.

AN ELDERLY lady of 100 (and that's elderly) was asked what Christmas was like a hundred years ago, to which she relied, "How in the hell do I know, that was over 100 years ago." **SMACK! RIGHT** in the kisser! Well, almost. We speak of that dangerous situation on the side street where the doors of the pizza, chinese and laundry stores swing out. Someone passing by on the sidewalk could have one of those doors slam right into his or her kisser when they open outwardly toward the sidewalk. Be careful when you walk by there.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT! American Indians made tomahawks that also served as tobacco pipes. The head of such a tomahawk was fashioned into an axe blade on one side and a smoking bowl on the other. The handle was hollow and served as the pipe's stem. During periods of war, the tomahawk was used as a weapon; in quiet times, it was smoked as a peace pipe. The phrase "burying the hatchet" comes from the Indian custom of burying tomahawks whenever treaties were made. Put that in your pipe and smoke it!

WELL, MY FRIENDS, 'tis time to say fare thee well until we meet again. We've all been through tough times these past few weeks, just wondering what the outcome of the war would be. No doubt many lives have been changed, many innocent people have paid the price There will be joy in many homes; sadness and grief in others. We pray that God may bless us all.

Your friend, Joseph

Camp Fire Sunday

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will celebrate Camp Fire Sunday on March 17 at the Millbury Baptist Church at a 10:00 a.m. service. Juice and doughnuts will be served after the service. Call Beth Thulin at 865-5655 if you have any questions.

St. Brigid's Women's Club

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's Women's Club will meet Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be the Passover Meal. Paula Beauregard and Marylou Mulhane will co-chair the meeting.

Easter Bazaar and Raffle

MILLBURY - Sister Rita St. Onge (seated, far right), principal of Assumption School in Millbury; Dorothy Marchessault (standing, left rear), librarian; and Audrey Roberts, 2nd grade teacher (seated, front row middle), are working with parents and students to prepare for the school's Spring Bazaar to be held March 23 from 12-6 and March 24 from 9-1 at the Church Hall, 16 Waters Street.

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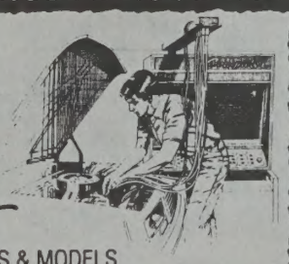

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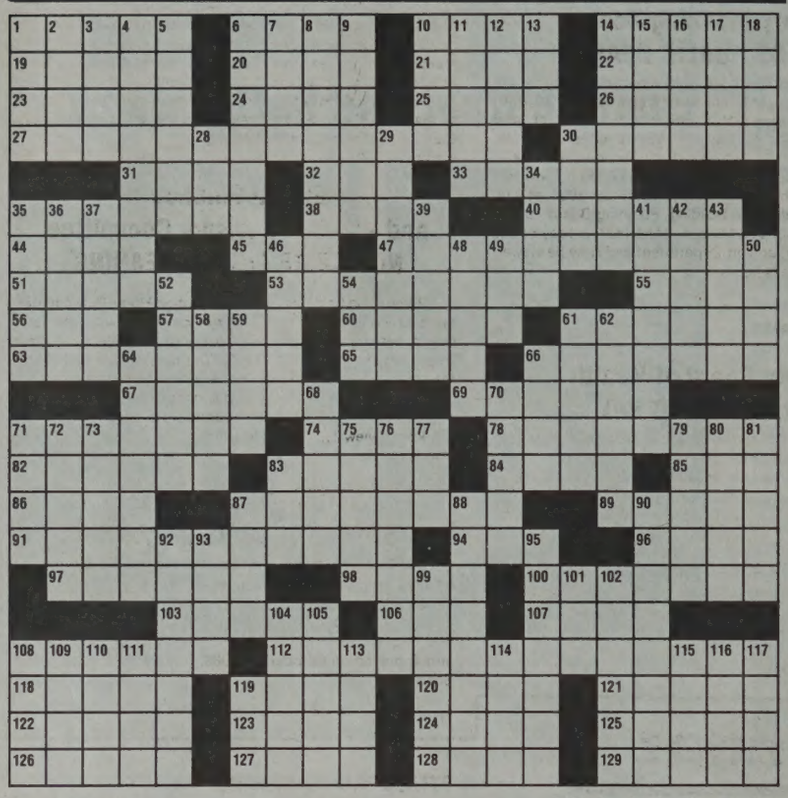

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By Shirley Soloway

ACROSS

1 Lots
6 In short supply
10 Back up
14 Brooded
19 — out!
20 Barcelona bravos
21 Fish filet
22 Lyric poem
23 Wake up
24 Casino calculations
25 Exasperated
26 Hope of films
27 Start of Lincoln quote
30 More unmanageable
31 Lotion ingredient
32 "One — million"
33 Soupy
35 Clothes holder
38 Offer for sale
40 Put out of office
44 Rave's partner
45 Fr. holy woman
47 More of quote
51 "Four Jills in —"
53 Church musician
55 Satiate
56 Where many hope to go
57 Bus. school subj.
60 Verbal tests
61 Regal perch
63 More of quote
65 Silesian river
66 Poet Geoffrey
67 In a tidy way
69 Cropped slacks
71 Broad grinners
74 — boy!
78 More of quote
82 Eye shape
83 Extort
84 "...—forgive..."
85 Thespian Wallach
86 Bon —!
87 "Love —": Elvis special
89 Water transport
91 More of quote
94 Morns
96 White-tailed eagle
97 Burstyn and Dru
98 Russ. units
100 Outbursts
103 Storage area
106 Oriental holiday
107 Foamy brews
108 Mississippi explorer
112 End of quote
118 "Bell" town
119 Thompson of "Family"
120 Perry's penner
121 Rage
122 "Mack the Knife" singer
123 "Mama —"
124 Legal degs.
125 Casals' forte
126 Jimmy of "L.A. Law"
127 High-flying Sally
128 Org. procedure
129 Secret meeting

DOWN

1 Sign of healing
2 Make well
3 Fighting
4 Aversion
5 Foundry products
6 Fans
7 Actor Ray
8 "— Valley"
9 Early ascetic
10 Global area
11 Racqueteer Becker
12 "Maria —"
13 Williams or Kennedy
14 "Little House" Gilbert
15 Milky stone
16 Swimming hole
17 Rim
18 Bambi's kin
28 The Dodgers' Preacher
29 Sloped roof
30 Departed
34 Fontanne's other half
35 Preliminary sketch
36 Hindu prince
37 Madrid's first month
39 100 paras
41 Set with stones
42 At the place
43 Steak choice
46 Sound-related
48 Spring bloom
49 Road curve
50 Peeping Tom
52 Radio's Fitzgerald
54 Sticky stuff
58 Swiss —
59 Mel's family
61 Hurl
62 Greeted
64 Beyond ethical bounds
66 Naval noncoms
68 Summit meeting site
70 "Old MacDonald had —"
71 Fish or fiddle
72 Wed in haste
73 Swiss poet Henri
75 Restless age
76 Looks after
77 Use abacus
79 Listened to
80 Skirt shape
81 Near perfect scores
83 Wager
87 Has to
88 Wind type
90 Newsman Harry
92 Diane and Buster
93 Aware of
95 Most dried out
99 Celebrations
101 Under the weather
102 Edit
104 Teheran native
105 Granted
108 June tie recipients
109 Red-coated cheese
110 Rani's wrap
111 Step —!
113 Labyrinth
114 Charity
115 Like Andersen's duckling
116 10 decibel units
117 Jog
119 Knightly address

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

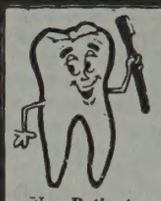
WEEK OF MARCH 18-22

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Corned Beef Sandwich, French Fries, Carrots, Sliced Pears
TUESDAY: No lunches
WEDNESDAY: Pizza Dog on a Roll (with cheese) French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Wax Beans, Peach Crumble
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Hamburger on a Roll, Chicken Noodle Soup, French Fries, Mixed Fruit
TUESDAY: Juice, Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, garlic Bread, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Peach Crumble
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Peanut Butter Bar



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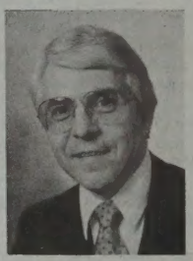

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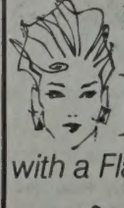

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the application of Arthur J. Letourneau to construct a 7200 sq. ft. garage/office building off of Route 20 on a piece of land identified as map 13 parcel 1 on the Millbury Assessors maps. Said hearing is to be conducted in accordance with Article 1, Section 12.4, Site Plan Review, of the Millbury Zoning By-laws. This hearing will be held on Monday, March 25, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board conference room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527. A copy of this plan is on file in the Planning Department and may be viewed during regular business hours.
Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
March 7 and 14, 1991

Millbury Board of Health
INVITATION TO BID

The Millbury Board of Health invites sealed bids for the collection of garbage throughout the town for two years; bid to run from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1993.

Bids will be accepted at the Board of Health office until 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 1991, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Specifications may be obtained at the Board of Health office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA.

Mark envelopes - GARBAGE BID

MILLBURY BOARD OF HEALTH
James M. Dwinell
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March 14, and 21, 1991

Sutton Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 2-3(b) of the Sutton Home Rule Charter, the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on the articles submitted for the Annual Town Meeting May 6, 1991. The hearing will be held on April 1, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sutton Municipal Center.

The public is invited to attend and make comments. Copies of the warrant articles are available in the office of the Town Clerk for review prior to the hearing.
March 14, 1991

Sutton Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 6-6(a) of the Sutton Home Rule Charter, the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee will conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991 (FY1992). The hearing will be held on March 25, 1991, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sutton Municipal Center.

The public is invited to attend and make comments. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the office of the Town Clerk for review prior to the hearing.
March 14, 1991

Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the Town of Sutton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 1, 1991 at 7:45 PM in the Municipal Center to rescind the approval of the definitive subdivision plan entitled "Deer Park Estates" owned by Crown Limited, Sutton, Ma., originally filed with the Board on August 16, 1988, revised and approved on October 23, 1989.
Scott Paul
Chairman
March 14 and 21, 1991

Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

SUTTON - The Finance Committee of the First Congregational Church will sponsor a Corned Beef 'N Cabbage Dinner to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold a dance for 6th and 7th graders from 7-10 p.m. Admission is $2.00.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

SUTTON - Church Women United will sponsor a Women's Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the First Congregational Church.

SUTTON - The West Sutton Baptist Church will host Camp Fire Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church will host Camp Fire Sunday at a 10:00 a.m. service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

MILLBURY - St. Brigid's Women's Club will meet at 7:00 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of Raymond Memorial Church will hold a Spring Whist Party in the church hall, 5 Raymond Street, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are $2.00.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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BMW Team Rolls 524

For the second time this year, the BMW team has rolled a string over 500; a 524. The three high triples were rolled by: Pat Gaspar, a 339 with strings of 98-145-96; Kathy Marble, a 323 with strings of 97-118-108; and Becky Rushton, a 298 with strings of 96-130-72. Pat Gaspar rolled the high single, a 145.

Rolling 100 and over were: Kathy Marble, 118-108; Ellie Sulham, 106-102; Pat Gaspar, 145; Becky Rushton, 130; Gail Higginbottom, 103; Martha Bekier (first time), 102; Mary Jo Boire, 101; Charlotte Gabree, 101; and Bernie Lemoine, 100.

TERAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST
ROLLS	46	26
BMW's	46	26
T-BIRDS	39	33
JAGS	36	36
MG's	26	46
PINTOS	23	49

HIGH AVERAGE
Pat Gaspar 104.7
Becky Rushton 97.6
Gail Higginbottom 97.3

HIGH TRIPLE
Pat Gaspar 348
Becky Rushton 341
Marge McARdle 336

TOP TEN BOWLERS
Pat Gaspar 104.7
Becky Rushton 97.6
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Ellie Gosselin 149
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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Church School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available, fellowship time follows worship. Come join us!; Diaconate - First Thursday; Executive Committee - second Monday. Please inquire about Women's Fellowship meetings and events.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - the Rev. Stewart Rowley, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: the Rev. Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month and Festival Sundays; nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

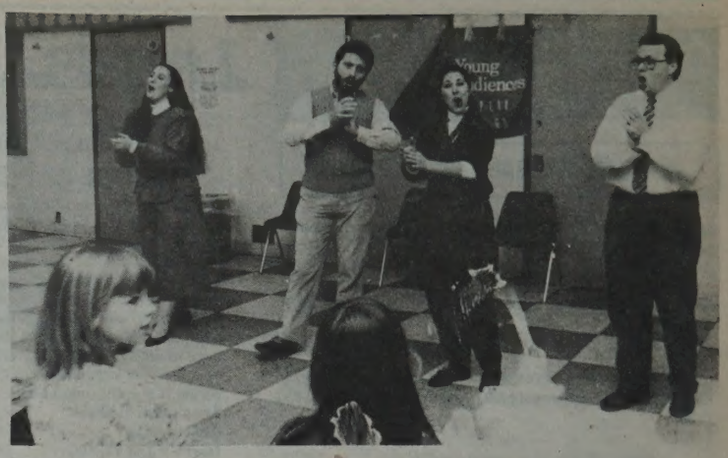
THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Preschool 3's & 4's, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Cherub Choir (grades K,1,&2) rehearsals following worship. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays, two sittings, 5 & 6:15 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m. April-November

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414: meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

Principal for a Day Introduces Opera Company

MILLBURY - Shaw School sixth grader Chris Soderman acquired the honor of becoming Principal for a Day through a recently held raffle on "Steven Bott Day" at the Shaw Elementary School. This event was a community service activity sponsored by sixth grade students involved in the QUEST program.



In addition to being treated to breakfast by Principal Frank Rogers, Chris had the honor of introducing members of "Opera to Go" at the school on March 7. The performers, (above, l-r, Amy Clark, Mark Aliapoulios, Sylvie Stewart, and William Cotten), were brought to the school under the auspices of Young Audiences of Massachusetts. The program was sponsored by the Millbury Parents Club.

The opera company captured the attention of Shaw School students (l-r) Mary Russell, Kayta George, Brooke Nadeau, and Jason Carney.

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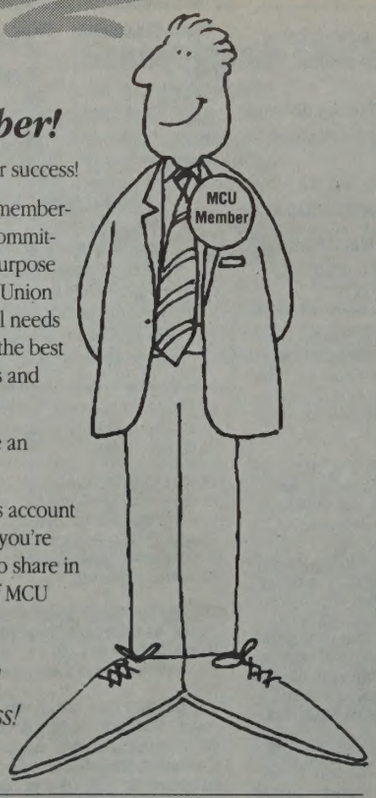

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